IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al. Confirmation No.: 3337

Application No.: 10/766,207 Group Art Unit: 2822

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For: METHOD OF DETACHING A LAYER FROM A Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11600

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007 and the advisory action dated May 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination is field concurrently herewith.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes and additions of this submission. Please charge any and all required fees to enter and process this amendment to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.